



Board Member Application Form

A Mother's Touch

(All responses are optional)

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

In an accompanying letter, please provide a brief biography and interest in serving on the board.

In lieu of answering the next two questions, please feel free to attach a resume

Professional/Business/Volunteer affiliations: _____

Membership in other organizations: _____

A Mother's Touch involves active participation by board members on standing committees. Please indicate which committee(s) you would be interested in serving on: (Check one or more):

- Accounting/CPA
- Strategic Planning
- Fundraising
- Legal Advocacy
- Marketing
- Event Planning
- Other

Please outline the skills you would bring to the board.

Applications will be reviewed for upcoming vacancies and will be maintained for future consideration. Thank you for your interest in serving on the A Mother's Touch Board of Directors.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

The completed application and letter may be sent to A Mother's Touch P.O. Box 7873 Grand Rapids, MI 49510, or by email to a.mothers.touch1111@gmail.com

Please also read the following set of mutual expectations for A Mother's Touch Board Members.

The mission of AMT is to strengthen and empower single mothers to rebuild their lives in a caring community of hope through transitional housing, supportive care, advocacy, and recovery-focused skill development.

As you consider joining the board, please consider the following questions:

- 1. Is A Mother's Touch the right cause and organization for me?**
- 2. Why do I want to be a board member with A Mother's Touch?**
- 3. What do I know about the organization?**
- 4. What about the mission excites me?**
- 5. How much time can I commit to the organization?**
- 6. Are there any limitations that may prevent me from serving at full capacity?**
- 7. What experience do I have related to the mission?**
- 8. What do I want to get out of being on this board?**
- 9. How do I see the role of the board in the organization's success?**
- 10. Am I aware of friends, family, church members and others in my circle of acquaintances, that I think would support the mission of AMT?**

As a Board Member –

1. I will interpret the organization's work and values to the community and promote the organization.
2. I will actively participate in one or more fundraising activities.
3. I will actively participate in one or more standing committees.
4. I will act in the best interests of the organization, and excuse myself from discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.
5. I will take seriously the major legal responsibilities of serving on a board, including and especially the fiduciary role.
6. I will stay informed about what is going on in the organization. I will ask questions and request information. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies, and other board matters.
7. I will work in good faith with staff and other board members as partners towards achievement of our goals.
8. I will attend at least 75% of board meetings (held monthly), committee meetings, and special events.

Thank you for considering service on the A Mother's Touch Board of Directors.